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Letter dated 8 June 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for 7 and 8 June 2018 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) V. **Nebenzia**

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Annex to the letter dated 8 June 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (7 June 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported eight incidents of gunfire: six in Aleppo Governorate and two in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported five incidents of gunfire: four in Idlib Governorate and one in Hama Governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

The passage of a United Nations humanitarian convoy was assured to western Tafas in Dar'a Governorate. The total cargo weight was 97 tons.

In total, 1,829 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,601.56 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 202 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 82,677 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is unchanged — it is still 2,513.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (8 June 2018)

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The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported four incidents of gunfire: two in Aleppo Governorate and two in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has not reported any incidents.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out two humanitarian operations: one in Izz al-Din, Homs Governorate; and one in Salihiyah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate. In total, 890 food parcels were distributed. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered was 3.8 tons.

In total, 1,831 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,605.36 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 376 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 83,125 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Abtin and Qudaykhi in Aleppo Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,515.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.